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St. James's, December 24, 1774.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday Night last, the 22d Instant, the House of the Honorable Nicholas Herbert, Esq; in Upper Brook-Street, Grosvenor-Square, was burglariously entered, and all the Rooms and Lock-up Places broken open by Persons unknown, and robbed of Goods and Cloaths to a considerable Amount: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Nicholas Herbert, Esq; doth hereby promise a Reward of FORTY POUNDS *to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of one or more of the said Offenders.*

Nicholas Herbert.

St. James's, December 24, 1774.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the following incendiary Letter was lately found in the Passage leading to the House of Mr. John Ferry, Preventive Officer at Coatham in the Port of Stockton in the County of Durham, viz.

For Ferry at Cotam

Dam you Ferry and Parks blast your Ise you say that will Exchegar all Redar, but if you do dam my Ise if we dont smash your brains out, you may as well as well take what we give you as other officers do, and if you dont we'll sware that you take bribes, you had better take them then not dam you, your Comisiners nows better then to encorage you what did Parks git for his basting that Nixols People give him dam your Ise keep of the Sands — Redear

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and dropping the said Letter, does hereby promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS *to the Persons making such Discovery; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

St. James's, December 10, 1774.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on the Twenty-eighth Day of October last, an anonymous incendiary Letter was sent by the Post directed in the Words and Figures following, viz.

" For Mr. John Radclif in Pudsey near Bradford.

" John Radcliff"

" October the 25. 1774. I Defier you to be so God as to ly Forty tow Pounds under a Broed Ston at the Rout of the nyest tree to the steping Stile at the bottom of the Crofte at the louer fied of the Wall on the 28 Day October, if you do not hay Stakes and your Barnes shall be burnt up and yout housses and you shall car it your selfat seven o' Cloke at night, and if you set any Spiyes they shall be shoot throw for ther be fower of us that ar in compane to Gather that will stand to wach you and if you bring it ther you shall receave with the usere thereof and if not you and your Wife shall be shoot we will disstood therty six pesses of powder and Ball at you we are resolved to do it if you do not your Cattle and all that you have shall be distrood before the nexte Sondo so that you propperly liet thes at that hour 7 at night the same way that it goos so shall it come and ly it in a poors to Gather."

That in consequence of this Letter the said Mr. John Radcliffe, of Pudsey in the Parish of Calverly in the County of York, Salter, caused an Advertisement to be inserted in a Publick Newspaper intitled The Leeds Intelligencer, offering a Reward of Ten Guineas to any one who should discover the Writer of the above Letter, and also set a Watch at every Avenue leading to the Place described, and for some Time had a Guard during the Night concealed in a Barn adjoining to his House, but without any Effect.

That on Sunday the 27th Day of November last, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, a Stack of Hay of the said Mr. John Radcliffe, which stood in a Field adjoining his House, was set on Fire, and great Part thereof consumed.

That by timely Assistance the Fire being extinguished, the said Mr. Radcliffe, in order to preserve the Remainder of the Stack, took it down, and put the Hay into Cocks in the same Field, and the next Morning, upon removing the said Cocks of Hay into his Barn, he found stuck into one of the said Cocks the following incendiary Note: " We shall make a De Mande of " the Money wen Requiered, so do not set a thy " watch aney no moor on the Garde." *And at the Bottom of the said Hay-Stack a Piece of Hempen Cloth, supposed to have been Part of an Old Sack, which was almost consumed, and had the Appearance of having been used in setting Fire to the said Stack.*

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or dropping the said threatening Letter and Note, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Persons who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I the said John Radcliffe do hereby promise a Reward of FORTY GUINEAS *to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.*

John Radcliffe.

[Price Three-Pence.]

WHEREAS His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to appoint me, the underwritten John Whitehurſt, to ſtamp or mark all Weights for weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom, agreeable to an Act of the laſt Seſſions of Parliament, intitled, "An Act for regulating and aſcertaining the Weights to be made uſe of in weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom;" and the principal Officers of His Majeſty's Mint have delivered into my Cuſtody Duplicates of the Standard Weights for the Gold and Silver Coin, made in Purſuance of the ſaid Act, viz.

For SILVER COIN.

One Weight for
- Five Hundred Shillings.
- Three Hundred Shillings.
- Two Hundred Shillings.
- One Hundred Shillings.
- Fifty Shillings.
- Thirty Shillings.
- Twenty Shillings.
- Ten Shillings.
- Five Shillings.
- Two Shillings and Six-Pence.
- The Shilling.
- Six-Pence.
- Four-Pence.
- Three-Pence.
- Two-Pence.
- The Penny.

For GOLD COIN.

One Weight for
- Five Hundred Guineas.
- Three Hundred Guineas.
- Two Hundred Guineas.
- One Hundred Guineas.
- Fifty Guineas.
- Thirty Guineas.
- Twenty Guineas.
- Ten Guineas.
- Five Guineas.
- Two Guineas.
- The Guinea.
- The Half-Guinea.
- The Quarter-Guinea.

One Five Penny Weight.
One Three Penny Weight.
One Two Penny Weight.
One Penny Weight.
One Twelve Grain Weight.
One Six Grain Weight.
One Three Grain Weight.
One Two Grain Weight.
One Grain Weight.

I do therefore hereby give Notice, That, in Purſuance of the ſaid Act, I ſhall, on Monday, the Second Day of January next, open an Office, at Number 4, in Bolt-Court, Fleet-Street, and continue the ſame open every Morning afterwards, (except Sundays and Holidays) from Nine till Ten o'Clock, for receiving and delivering Weights; where all Weights, exactly correſponding with the foregoing, will be ſtamped in Teſtimony of the Truth and Accuracy thereof, but ſuch as do not correſpond therewith will be returned unſtamped.

And I do hereby in further Purſuance of the ſaid Act give Notice, that the Stamp or Mark to be made uſe of in ſtamping the Weights aforeſaid, is an *Imperial Crown*; and that ſuch Stamp or Mark has been approved of by the Maſter of His Majeſty's Mint.

Dec. 17, 1774. *John Whitehurſt.*

N. B. By the beforementioned Act, whoever forges or counterfeits the above deſcribed Mark, or knowingly ſells Weights with ſuch counterfeit Marks, or willfully alters any Weight legally ſtamped, or uſes any Weight ſo ſtamped knowing the ſame to have been altered, will, on Conviction thereof, be liable to the Penalty of Fifty Pounds, (One Moiety to the Informer) or in Default of Payment be impriſoned for three Months.

East-India Houſe, December 23, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Thurſday next the 29th Inſtant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Queſtion, viz.

"*That this Court do confirm the Appointment of "Colonel Stuart Adjutant-General of all the "Company's Forces in India, with the Allow-"ance of £3000 a Year thereto annexed, re-"commended by the Court of Directors, and "approved by the General Court held the 21ſt "Inſtant.*"

December 21, 1774.

WHereas I Forſter Charlton, of Taviſtock-ſtreet in the Pariſh of Saint Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middleſex, Woollen-draper, have, for ſome Time laſt paſt, permitted the Name of Edward Roberts to be added to mine as a Partner with me in my ſaid Buſineſs of a Woollen-draper, though infact the ſaid Edward Roberts never had any Share of ſuch Trade, and was only my Servant; I therefore give Notice to all Perſons indebted to me in the Name of Charlton and Roberts, not to pay their reſpective Debts to any Perſon but myſelf; and I do hereby undertake to pay all Debts due in the Name of myſelf and the ſaid Edward Roberts, and humbly ſolicit the future Favours of my Friends.

Forſter Charlton.

Southampton, December 3, 1774.

ALL Perſons having any Demand on the Eſtate and Effects of the late Miſs Editha Scott, of the Town and County of Southampton, deceaſed, are deſired to bring or ſend their reſpective Demands to Mrs. M'Combe, in Southampton her Executrix; and all Perſons indebted to the aforeſaid Miſs Editha Scott, are requeſted to pay it to the above Executrix without further Notice.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Samuel Pierſon, late of the Pariſh of St. Margaret Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Pawnbroker, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their reſpective Legacies, before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 17th Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Hughes, heretofore of Staples-inn in the County of Middleſex, but late of Eſher in the County of Surry, Eſq; deceaſed, are, on or before the laſt Day of Hilary Term next, to come in and prove their Debts before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Wedneſday the 1ſt Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Five in the Afternoon, in Five diſtinct Lots, The Reſidue of the Eſtate (unſold) of William Hughes, heretofore of Staples-inn in the County of Middleſex, but late of Eſher in the County of Surry, Eſq; deceaſed, conſiſting of ſeveral Lands and Buildings ſituate, lying, and being in or near the City of Cheſter, in the ſeveral Holdings of Edward Adams, John Monk, Joſeph Jones, Thomas Burrows, and Robert Hughes. For a Particular of the ſaid Premiſſes enquire at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 10th Day of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, Several Freehold Meſſuages, Lands, and Tenements, ſituate in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Lanederne in the County of Glamorgan, and the ſeveral Pariſhes of Romney and St. Mellons in the County of Monmouth, together of the yearly Value of 220l. or thereabouts, excluſive of the Piſcary in the River Romney, the Eſtates of William Morgan, late of Coedygoras in the ſaid County of Glamorgan, Eſq. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Marcus Woolf, of Bunhill-row in the Pariſh of St. Luke Old-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Diſtiller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 16th Days of January next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of February following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Laurſon, Whitechapel, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Pickerſgill and James Pickerſgill, of Rippon in the County of York, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 28th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Townſon, late of Hollowmire in the County of Lancaſter, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of William Petty, the King's Arms, in Kirkby Kendal in the County of Weſtmorland, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt David Lawrence, of Pangbourn in the County of Berks, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 24th Inſtant) in order to make a Firſt and Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Foſter, late of Swanborn in the County of Bucks, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Firſt and Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Edward Beck and John Drew, of Stratford in the County of Eſſex, Callico-printers and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Edward Beck and John Drew have in all Things conformed themſelves according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 17th Day of January next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Dunant, of Little Britain in the Pariſh of St. Botolph without Alderſgate in the City of London, Watch and Clock-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Dunant hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of January next.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoners in the Sheriff's Ward at Bodmin, in the County of Cornwall.

Third Notice.

Melchizadeck Crago, formerly of St. Pinick, late of St. Kain, Yeoman.

William Peake, formerly of Luxullion, late of Helland, Tanner.

John Reynolds, formerly of Simonward, late of Bodmin, Carpenter.

John Hill, formerly of Redruth, late of Illogan, Tallow-chandler and Merchant.

Richard Jewell, of Davidſtow, late of Otterham, Innholder.

Priſoner in the Caſtle of YORK, in and for the County of York.

Second Notice.

Thomas Barlow, late of Rotherham in the County of York, Yeoman.

Priſoner in His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

Firſt Notice.

John Snow, formerly of Calbourne, late of Yarmouth, both in the Iſle of Wight in the County of Southampton, Butcher.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH Day of APRIL, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Caſes*; at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

Second Notice.

William Swain, formerly of Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Dealer and Chapman.

Jacob Rodrigues, late of James-court, Bury-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Catherine Cree-church, London, Diamond cutter, Dealer and Chapman.

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Warden of His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

Firſt Notice.

Joel Ball, formerly of Black-horſe-yard, High-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, Carpenter and Victualler, late of Annapolis in America.

Third Notice.

Chriſtopher Browne, formerly of Guiſley in the County of York, late of Dublin in Ireland, Gentleman.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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